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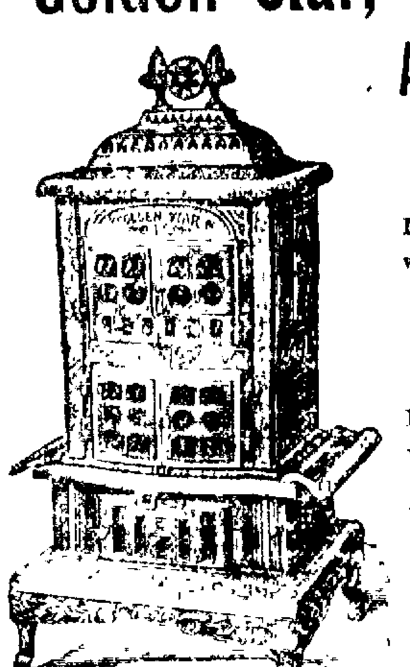
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—Private Patrick Kneeland, Company H, Twelfth United States Infantry, has been in active military service thirty-five years, continuously.

—As a sample of good guessing, Congressman-elect Gibson, of Maryland, said he would get two thousand one hundred majority. He got two thousand one hundred and two.

—Asa B. Hutchinson, the once noted composer and singer, and the founder of the old original Hutchinson family concert troupe, died at the residence of his son in Hutchinson, Minn., recently.

—Walter Young, a Scotchman, totally blind, works daily digging coal in a mine near Pittsburgh. He fought in the battle of Balaklava, and witnessed the charge of the Six Hundred.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

—The Georgia Legislature has accepted Mrs. J. M. Gregory's painting of the late Alexander H. Stevens, representing that statesman in his famous roller chair, looking as he looked during the closing years of his life.

—The American violinist, Anna Harkness, now so successfully performing in Germany, couldn't make an anagram of Anna, since it spells both ways just the same, but succeeds with her last name and is starring as "Anna Senkrah."

—A quiet, reserved gentleman of seventy-three years is Admiral Porter. His eyes are still bright, his voice is soft and entirely destitute of the husky, foggy character popularly supposed to attach to jolly old sea dogs. His face is bronzed, and his hands large and knotty, but soft in texture.

—The tithes of some of the richest English Bishops are: London, $50,000; Durham, $35,000; Winchester, $35,500; Ely, $27,500, and Bath, Lincoln, Oxford, Salisbury, Liverpool and Worcester, $25,000 each. The Bishop of Sodor and Man, who has neither cathedral nor dean, gets $10,000 a year for doing nothing.

—The cane which President Lincoln carried on the night of his assassination is now the property of Colonel W. H. Harris, of Cleveland, who was with the President on that fateful night. The cane has a bent top, a dog's head of ivory, and a narrow gold band on which is engraved: "Abraham Lincoln, 1865."—*Cleveland Leader.*

—James Lawrenson, of Maryland, is the oldest employe in the service. He began work in the Post-office at Baltimore more than sixty years ago. Ten or fifteen years later he entered the Post-office Department in Washington. That was when William T. Barry, of Kentucky, was Postmaster General, and when but seventy clerks were employed to do the work of the Department.—*Chicago Herald.*

—"Old Rex," of Canada, is dead. Rex was the favorite nickname of Thomas D. King, an official of the Dominion who had a wide reputation as a scientific man. He was a literary student also, and among his published works was a small volume entitled "Bacon versus Shakespeare." So well known was he that letters addressed "Old Rex, Canada," often reached him from England.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A Georgia man has paid for a farm with the melons off it, to say nothing of the struggling young doctors he has firmly established in business.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—The difference between the poet and the train dispatcher, dear? Why, certainly; one writes for all time and the other times for "all right." Say this to yourself after you get on the cars.—*Burdette.*

—Mamma—"What do you say to the gentleman, Johnny, for that nice candy?" Johnny—"Dunno; candy's awful good." Mamma—"What does mamma say when papa gives me a lot of money to go shopping?" Johnny—"*More!*"

Heard in a Boston school: Teacher—"Explain the meaning of the metaphor 'painting the town red.'" First class in definition—"It means carminating the municipality with an invisible brush impregnated with imperceptible spirit."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Smillkins is the meanest man in town, and when a baby was left in a basket on Johnling's steps the other night he said: "That Johnling is an awfully lucky fellow." "Lucky!" ejaculated Mr. Greatheart, whom he was addressing; "what do you mean?" "Why," said Smillkins, "that basket was worth forty cents."—*Washington Hatchet.*

—A gentleman who was going to take his family to see a dramatic performance the other day was surprised to see his wife packing a large trunk and filling two large baskets with eatables just before starting. "What on earth are you doing that for?" inquired the husband. "Why," returned his wife," it says on the play bill that six weeks elapse between the first and second acts."

—Miss Daisy Greene (to Jones, who has just been introduced): "What funny looking people one meets out, Mr. Jones; only look at that frightful girl in the doorway." Jones—"I can't help thinking she is not so bad looking as the awkward stick who is talking to her." Miss G.—"The awkward stick is my brother." Jones—"The frightful girl is my sister." Tableau.—*Columbia Spectator.*

—Irate Prohibitionist—"See here, sir, that stuff is a fraud and I want my money back." Stationer—"Do you refer to that bottle of mucilage I sold you?" "I certainly do. It is a regular humbug—no use at all." "Why, my dear sir, I thought that was just what you wanted. It is called 'Temperance Mucilage.'" "Temperance Mucilage?" "Yes; mucilage without any stick in it."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"What did that lady say?" asked Mr. Buyem of his confidential clerk. "I'd rather not repeat her words, sir," replied the clerk. "But I must know, Mr. Plume—must know, sir." "O, if you insist on it, sir, I suppose I must tell you. She said you were all business, but you lacked culture." "So!" exclaimed Mr. Buyem, in astonishment. "Lack culture, eh? Look here, Mr. Plume, d'ye know you'd oughter told me o' that long ago. Let's have some right away, before Scrimp & Blowhard can get ahead of us."—*Boston Transcript.*

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds*, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size $1.00. a5

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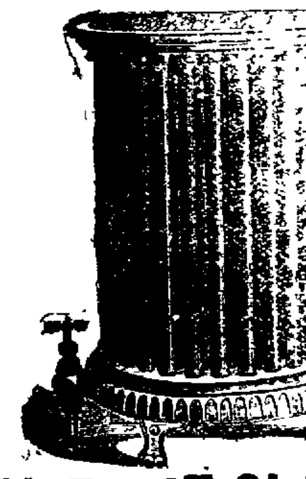
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SATURDAY EVE, JAN. 3, 1885.

A prominent Washington official says that when in New York a few days ago he learned that five physicians had been called in consultation to examine Gen. Grant's health, and they arrived at the conclusion that the General was completely broken down physically, and required absolute rest.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, and Senator Brown, of Georgia, are at outs since the former scalped the latter for introducing an offensive personal paragraph in the *Record* that was not delivered in a speech. The other day Senator Ingalls was presiding in the temporary absence of Vice President Edmunds. When Mr. Brown discovered it he wheeled his chair about and sat with his back to the chairman. Verily, even United States Senators are only boys grown tall.

Judge Pillsbury, of Pontiac, is understood at Springfield to be a candidate for a position on the railroad and warehouse commission. His candidacy is said to be due to a hostility to the railroads in general, and this fact, it is thought, may operate to weaken his chances for appointment. Judge Pillsbury has a suit pending against the Chicago & Alton road for $50,000 damages for personal injuries received at the hands of rioters while a passenger on an Alton train in Chicago some years ago.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: Mr. St. John, in his efforts to vindicate himself, clutches at technicalities but dodges the facts. He alludes to an interview, in which the editor of the *Globe-Democrat* is represented as saying that he knew of the existence of letters which proved the facts against St. John; and thereupon he boldly calls for the production of the letters. The editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, in the interview referred to, spoke of "evidence" which he knew to exist, not of "letters." The evidence does exist, and it is overwhelming in its character, too. In good time it will come out.

The country at large, irrespective of political distinction, will heartily welcome the news that Gen. Grant has been relieved from his financial entanglements through the efforts of Gen. Sherman and other personal friends. There has been no feeling but that of universal sympathy for him in the misfortune of the latter months, which have revealed the Spartan endurance and unyielding integrity of his nature, and there will be none but regret everywhere that the great captain [illegible] forced to spend his closing years in feebleness in poverty.

Recent investigations of the sewers in Paterson [illegible] on the discovery of the [illegible] of the famous New [illegible] rats putous. Billions of them [illegible] were found in underground [illegible] peacefully subsisting upon [illegible], brick bats, iron pipe, and [illegible], sharpening their appetites and strengthening their physique for the spring time, when they emerge from their haunts fresh for the bloody campaign.

A great curiosity has been discovered in a Florida winter resort in the person of a ten carat fish scale diamond hotel clerk who is deaf and dumb. He gives great satisfaction to the guests, and is probably a near relative to the clam-shell waiter.

BAFFLED HIMSELF OUT.

A Man Goes Into One Year's Voluntary Peonage for Ten Dollars.

DALLAS, TEX., January 3.—A dilapidated-looking individual appeared at a well-known bar room in this city last night, and importuned the bartenders for a drink of liquor to stave off the "jim jams." Not finding a generous response to his solicitations, he proposed to raffle himself off for one year's peonage at ten cents a chance. About 100 chances were taken, and the individual was won by a popular newspaper man. The winner is at a loss to know just what to do with his prize.

The parties who know the unfortunate person say his name is Arthur Gordon, that he is the son of a wealthy New York merchant, and that he figured quite prominently in Northern Texas about a year ago in several escapades. His conversation proves him an educated man.

Masked Robbers.

MCKENZIE, TENN., January 3.—A band of masked robbers burned the stables, barn and crib of Captain John Hannah near here Thursday night. They entered the house and shot at Captain Hannah and carried off about sixty dollars in gold. Captain Hannah hit one of the robbers over the head with a stick, which may lead to his detection. About one hundred and fifty barrels of corn were burned. There is no clew to the robbers.

Arrested For Theft.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 3.—Jno. O'Hara, the driver, was arrested last evening, charged with the robbery of the express package containing $3,800 Thursday. The warrant was sworn out by J. J. Henderson, the Adams Express agent here. O'Hara maintains his innocence of the theft, and says it has been mislaid. He says had he been disposed to steal he could have got away with a $10,000 package the night before.

New goods, new prices, new styles in clothing with Cheap Charley, who now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kaess' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

TUNNEL ON FIRE.

A Destructive Conflagration Raging in a Railroad Tunnel at Junction City, O.

Said to Be the Work of Locked-Out Hocking Valley Miners in Their Fight for Bread.

Story of the Watchman Who Went to Discover What Made the Noise in the Tunnel.

Tunnel on Fire.

NEWARK, O., January 2.—The Bristol Tunnel on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, three miles from Junction City, is on fire. A fire engine from this city has gone to the scene of the conflagration. All trains are delayed.

Later.

SHAWNEE, O., January 3.—The burning tunnel is located on the branch of the Baltimore & Ohio that runs about fifteen miles due southward from Junction City to tap the coal region at Shawnee. The tunnel, which is several hundred feet long, leads the road through the heart of one of the rugged hills with which this coal and mineral region of Ohio abounds. There is a vein of coal in the tunnel itself, and that feeds the fury of the flames. The tunnel watchman gives the following account of the discovery of the fire:

"I heard a noise in the tunnel. As I approached to learn the cause of it, I saw a number of men. When I demanded what they were doing, I heard one of them say: 'Let him have it.' The voices came from the dark cavern, and the command was followed by a shot at my lantern. After I heard the bullets whizzing past me, I thought it time to get out of danger. They kept up their fusilade until I had reached the mouth of the tunnel. I then watched their movements, and after a short time I heard a deafening explosion. I then gave the alarm."

From other sources it was learned that the burning of the tunnel was the work of about 150 Straitsville strikers. About 30 feet of the tunnel has caved in, and the fire is raging with increased fury. The firemen can not reach the flames, and it now appears that the fire can not be extinguished till the entire tunnel shall have been ruined. This will cut off Shawnee from all railroad connection with the outside world.

To Insure Your Marriage.

BOSTON, MASS., January 3.—A society incorporated in New Hampshire under the name of "The Universal Benefit Association," has opened an office in Boston, and hopes to establish agencies all over the country. It purports to pay in its several classes $385.50, $767 and $1,534 to beneficiaries on their marriage. To qualify to receive the $767 benefit, a policy-holder pays an entrance fee of $4, and a monthly fee of $1.50, and membership must be retained eighteen months before marriage. Both parties to a marriage may insure. The originators base their figuring upon the percentage of confirmed bachelorhood, broken marriages and deaths. The membership is said to be 100 now, and it is expected to be 12,000 in five years.

Snow-Bound—A Terrible Experience.

PORTLAND, ORE., January 3.—Yesterday morning four Canadian voyageurs employed by the Government to bring the mail to the city from the blockaded train, arrived in Portland after an absence of six days. They had a terrible experience, but brought in the letter mail, the first received from the East since the middle of December. The blockaded train remains imbedded in snow and ice, and the united efforts of a thousand men, thirty engines and five snow-plows fail to accomplish much. The snow-bound passengers have been provisioned and cared for. The storm is the worst ever known on the Columbia River.

Enck's Comet Seen at Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 3.—Enck's comet was discovered by Prof. E. E. Barnard, at the Vanderbilt University, last night (January 2nd), at 7 hrs. and 45 min., Washington time. Its position at the time was right ascension 22 hrs., 56 min. and 54 sec., descension north 40 deg., 1 min. and 56 sec.

This is the most remarkable of the short period comets, as it is the only comet whose motions furnish evidence bearing on the question of the existence of a resisting medium in space. At its last appearance it was discovered at Eton, England, through a thirty-seven inch reflector. Mr. Barnard discovered the comet last night with his five-inch comet seeker.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Defaulter's Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—Paymaster W. H. Smyth, who disappeared from Savannah with $5,500 of Government funds, appeared at the War Department and voluntarily surrendered himself to the Paymaster-General. He turned over $5,140 of the money carried off by him and his pay for December—$250—and $100 was paid for him by a friend, making the full amount $5,500. Major Smyth says he went off on a spree on Christmas and knew nothing of his actions until he found himself in New York. He then telegraphed to his clerk that he would return immediately. He afterwards, however, concluded to come to Washington and report to the Paymaster-General.

Must Have a War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—When asked for his opinion respecting the increase of the public debt during the month of December, Congressman Holman said: It shows that the present lavish expenses must be curtailed, and I am in favor of any reduction of the revenue that will enforce economy in public expenditures.

Congressman Ryan, of Kansas, thought the people were becoming economical owing to business depression, and that we would have to get a war on our hands before long to clear away the depression.

Officially Denied.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—The newspaper report to the effect that Paul B. Armstrong, Register of the Land Office at Helena, Mont., has absconded with a large amount of public money, is officially denied. Mr. Armstrong was not the register of the office but was formerly employed there as clerk. There is no deficit in the accounts.

Must Prefer Formal Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—Lieutenant-General Sheridan has replied to General Hazen, informing him that no official notice can be taken of the informal charges he preferred against General McKeever. If General Hazen wishes to pursue the matter further it will be necessary for him to prefer formal charges and specifications.

Will Sail Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—Mr. J. S. Crawford, Superintendent of the foreign mail service of the Post-office Department, and Judge Wm. Totto, who have been appointed to represent the United States at the International Postal Convention to be held at Lisbon February 3d, will sail from New York on Tuesday next.

The Swaim Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—The Court-martial of Brigadier-General Swaim was resumed yesterday, and the cross-examination of the defendant continued without bringing out any new facts. General Grosvenor, of counsel for the defense, is absent on account of illness.

Decrease in National Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—The Comptroller of the Currency reports that the decrease since January 1st, 1884, of National Bank notes outstanding is $21,104,250, and that the increase in the deposit of legal tender notes since January 1st, 1884, is $8,851,785.

Standard Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—Observations of the Signal Service here are now made eight minutes and twelve seconds earlier than formerly, or according to standard time for the seventy-fifth meridian, instead of by Washington local time.

Failed to Show.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 3.—The autopsy upon the body of Katie Wilhelm, aged fourteen, who died on Wednesday, supposably from poisoning by eating chemically colored candies and pickles, fails to show conclusively the cause of the girl's death. Part of the contents of her stomach was taken away by the Coroner's physician for analysis. The girl's parents discredit the poisoning theory, and believe that death was due to a fall, causing a fracture of the skull, which was received several years ago.

Does Not Intend to Write a Book.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 2.—The *Morning Herald* publishes the following card from General Butler:

LAW OFFICES OF BENJ. F. BUTLER,
BOSTON, MASS., January 3, 1884.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of recent date, inquiring the name of the publisher of a book which it has been published in the newspapers of the day that I have contracted to write, you are informed that I have made no such arrangement, and there is no foundation whatever, in fact, for the report to which you refer; and I am not engaged in writing any book, nor have I any immediate intention or prospect of so doing.

Yours truly, BENJ. F. BUTLER.

Extensive Fire.

CORRY, PA., January 3.—The Phoenix Mills, limited, owned by L. Hammond & Co., caught fire about three o'clock yesterday afternoon and, with a heavy stock of lumber, logs, shingles and the company's large barn, was burned to the ground. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the flames communicated to and entirely destroyed four dwelling houses and a tin-store on Washington street. The estimated losses will reach between $40,000 and $50,000.

His First Appearance.

BOSTON, MASS., January 3.—George Augustus Sala will make his bow to the public of Boston next Wednesday evening, his first appearance in America on the lecture platform. Oliver Wendell Holmes is to introduce the lecturer, who will speak on his experiences as a newspaper correspondent in all parts of the world.

Proposed New Naval College.

NEWPORT, R. I., January 3.—It is stated on good authority that the proposed naval college will not be removed from Newport, but that measures will be taken in a short time to put the college in working order with an able corps of instructors.

Frank Hurd Explains.

TOLEDO, O., January 3.—Frank Hurd was called on yesterday and denied that he ever said in Cincinnati that Cleveland was the President of the first Free Trade club organized in this country. What he did say was that a Free Trade club was organized in the office of Bissell & Cleveland.

Cremated in a Burning Building.

MARQUETTE, MICH., January 3.—The residence of Hon. Horatio Seymour, Jr., caught fire late Thursday night, and the building and contents were almost totally ruined. A man named James Crowley was asphyxiated in the basement. His body was recovered after the fire was extinguished.

Arrested For Manslaughter.

BOSTON, MASS., January 3.—Cornelius Barre, aged fifty-nine, was arrested on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of Dennis Driscol, aged seventy, on December 17th, by throwing him down during a game of "tag."

Piano Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, January 3.—At ten o'clock last night fire broke out in William Schaeffer's piano factory, No. 456 West Thirty-seventh street. The loss on stock is estimated at $20,000, and $5,000 on building. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Voluntary Liquidation.

KOKOMO, IND., January 2.—The First National Bank of this place has gone into voluntary liquidation, the directors having determined on this course at a late hour last night. A steady but quiet run has been made on the bank during the past thirty days, and deposits had been reduced about $100,000. The assets are ample to pay the depositors in full.

GIANT POWDER.

A Dangerous Thing to Put Within the Reach of Thoughtless Children.

Five Little Ones Injured By the Explosion of a Can of the Powerful Compound in Pennsylvania.

The Pool of Water Where They Washed Each Other's Wounds Turned Crimson With Blood.

YORK, PA., January 3.—An explosion of giant powder occurred Thursday at the home of Andrew Hershey, living near Spring Grove, this county, in which five children were injured. Mr. Hershey and his wife were absent from home, and during that time two of his children and three of his neighbor's, Michael Hoke, the youngest seven years old and the oldest eleven, found a tin can containing about a pound of giant powder. To this they applied a match, and an awful explosion followed, in which the children were terribly lacerated by flying fragments and their clothing set on fire. They went to a pool of water where they bathed one another and tore the burning clothing off. The pool was red with blood and their tracks were spattered with blood. Wilson Hershey, who held the can, had his right hand severly lacerated, his face and left hand burned. Andrew Hershey received three or four cuts in the face and a flesh wound on one of the arms, and Harry Hoke a gash on forehead. The other two were slightly burned. In the wash-house, where the explosion happened, a fragment of the can was found driven 1 1-2 inches in the tub. Another piece penetrated a window sash, and a third went through the ceiling. The window panes were nearly all blown out.

The President-Elect.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 3.—Yesterday was a quiet day at the Executive Chamber. The callers were few until about four o'clock, when a large number called and were presented to the Governor. To-day and Monday the Governor will be unable to receive callers, as he intends to devote these days exclusively to private business, and to make preparations for his resignation next week.

Lieutenant-Governor Hill will be in Albany on Monday, and will bring his message with him. Preparations are also being made at the Executive Mansion for Mr. Cleveland's removal to the Towner residence, on Willett street, the temporary home of President-elect Cleveland until he leaves for Washington.

Among those who called upon the Governor yesterday were Congressmen Reese and Clements, of Georgia. Their visit had no political significance, as they wished simply to pay their respects. Francisco A. Manzanares, delegate from New Mexico to Congress, was also one of the callers.

Gardner Must be Joking.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 3.—The *Commercial* of to-morrow will say in reference to the interviews with Madame Janisch and her manager Frank Gardner, concerning Modjeska's ill-treatment of Janisch, which were published in the *Commercial*:

"Mr. Gardner, in denying the perfect authenticity of the interviews, is evidently joking, as he himself sought the publication, and he and Madame Janisch read and corrected the interviews in manuscript in the presence of witnesses. Gardner afterward read and made certain alterations in the proof. Madame Janisch constantly opposed the publication, while Gardner insisted upon its necessity and overruled her objections, holding that it would advertise her. The *Commercial* used the matter for the news interest it contained.

Narrow Escape of the Actor McCullough.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 3.—John McCullough, the actor, narrowly escaped being run over by a railway train Thursday evening. He has been wandering aimlessly about the city since Wednesday. He wanted a week at the Opera-house here, and insisted upon playing next week. Mr. Zimmerman, proprietor of the Opera-house, pacified him, and persuaded him to go to the Broad street station in company with the liveryman attached to the Opera-house. The actor was unsteady in his movements, and when he attempted to board the train, which was in motion, his foot slipped and he fell from the platform. The coachman, who was on the platform, exerted all his strength, and lifted him on the car just in time to save him from being crushed.

Extensive Fire at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3.—Yesterday afternoon the establishment of Theurer & Becker was damaged $10,000; insured. The fire started in Mrs. Jaque's furniture factory on Perdedo street, destroying that building and Sharps & Ligooster's stables, Mrs. Ryan's boarding-house, and two three-story brick buildings on Dryades street. The wind changed, and notwithstanding the entire fire department were at work, the flames swept across Penn street, completely gutting Kern's extensive dry goods establishment, and damaging the buildings and contents adjoining. The total loss will reach $145,000. Three firemen were badly hurt by falling walls, but will recover.

Took the White Veil.

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 3.—The chapel of the Mt. St. Mary's Convent was brilliantly illuminated and decorated last night, and crowded with distinguished guests, on the occasion of fourteen young ladies receiving the white veil, as a beginning of a two-years' novitiate before taking the final vows. The ceremony was performed by Right Reverend Bishop G. M. Bradley, of the New Hampshire diocese, and lasted two hours. Among the young ladies was Miss Mary Agnes Ward, of Pittsburgh, Pa., grand-niece of the late Rev. Mother Francis Xavier Ward, foundress of the order in America.

Raiding a Cocking Main.

GREENSBURG, PA., January 3.—A cockpit two miles from Derry, in a barn owned by John Stump, was raided Thursday evening by County Detective Alcorn and Humane Agent Cline. They, with their aids, captured about thirty persons, including the proprietor. They were all lodged in jail, but later were admitted to bail, which they forfeited. John Stump, the proprietor, was brought to this place and lodged in jail. Everybody present had at least two or three chickens in bags, and it is calculated that there were at least 250 fine birds present. About sixty of the party made their escape.

A BLOODY MYSTERY.

A German Immigrant Kills Her Babe and Cuts Her Own Throat.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 2.—The little town of Macedon, eighteen miles from here, is the scene of a tragedy mysterious in its nature. A young German woman named Anna Dickhof, arrived in the village on Wednesday afternoon on an emigrant train. She could not speak a word of English, and sat in the railway station all night. No one disturbed her, and she was given a couch to sleep on with her child, a girl eleven months old. On Thursday morning about four o'clock Baggage Agent Quinn hearing a sound as if the woman was vomiting, and turning up the light in the room, discovered the little child lying dead on the couch with its throat cut from ear to ear, and a pool of blood upon the floor. The mother also lay with her arms extended, and blood trickled down from a stab in her throat and staining her dress. On the floor near by was an open penknife, the blade of which was covered with blood. The woman stands a fair chance of recovery.

In April last, August Dickhof left his wife and child in Berlin, while he came to this country and engaged as a farm laborer in Lincoln. On the 13th of November he sent his wife twenty-seven dollars to come to America with. Lincoln is ten miles from Macedon, and she found no one waiting for her. Whether or not the act was the result of despondency, can only be conjectured. August Dickhof was informed of the tragedy, and came to the village. He is heart-broken over the occurrence. It is believed that the woman did the horrible deed while temporarily insane.

A Missouri Farmer's Second and Successful Attempt at Suicide.

MACON, MO., January 3.—Brooks Cavanaugh, residing south of Callao, this county, suicided Thursday by hanging himself with a bridle rein in his smoke-house. He sent his wife to see his sick father, who lived near, saying he would follow soon. His wife, becoming uneasy at his long delay, returned, to find him as above stated. This was not his first attempt at suicide. He was considered cranky, and took this route, being to him the most available, to commence the New Year.

German Drill-Masters in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 3.—The City of Pekin arrived with Hong Kong dates to December 8d, and Yokohama to December 13th. The Chinese Government has engaged fifty-five German drill sergeants for the army, and the improvement since manifested in the discipline of the troops is said to be remarkable. It is thought that under German drill the Chinese will show themselves to be excellent soldiers and fighters.

The Japanese Government is going to dispatch a number of experts to foreign countries to purchase a large number of cattle.

Suspended, But Not Forced From the Field.

AUBURN, N. Y., January 3.—The *Auburnian* published the following: "The publication of the *Auburnian* will be discontinued after this date. For the information of our friends and the gratification of the curious we desire to state that the *Auburnian* has in no wise been forced from the field. Like all business people, we had a price upon our property, which, when offered, we accepted. The association is perfectly solvent, and no stockholder loses a dollar."

ASKING FOR TIME.

One Week of Sunshine Required for the New Orleans Fair.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 2.—Director General Burke, of the Exposition, states that inside of ten days all the goods now in the city intended for exhibition will be in place. All the space in the vast building will then be filled. All that is now asked is one week of sunshine, which will remove the petty vexations of the past few days.

Accused of Body Snatching.

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 3.—Intense excitement has been created at Chaska, Carver County, by the arrest of Dr. Shillock, a prominent physician of that place, charged with "body snatching." Paul Shillock, the doctor's brother, and a fellow-student at Minneapolis City Hospital, is alleged to have been overtaken by Sheriff Dutoit and a posse and compelled to abandon a body.

Failures for 1884.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Bradstreets reports the number of failures in New York City for 1884 to have been 528, the largest number for six years past, as against 478 in 1883; 369 in 1882; 391 in 1881; 417 in 1880, and 463 in 1879. The total liabilities were $71,543,000, and assets $38,615,000.

For Assaulting His Daughter.

FRANKLIN, MASS., January 3.—At Bellingham yesterday, before Justice N. A. Cook, Wm. E. Coombs was held in $500 to appear at the April term of the Criminal Court at Dedham for assault on his daughter, Lottie M. Coombs, who died a few weeks after he was committed to jail.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, January 3.—There were 366 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets during the week; 278 in the preceding week, and 282, 257, and 152 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, '83, and '82 respectively.

Sweeping Reductions.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 3.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad has ordered sweeping reductions in the wages of the employes of the Jersey Central division. The reduction applies to all, except the conductors, engineers and firemen.

MORE DYNAMITE.

An Explosion in the Tunnel of the Metropolitan Underground Railway.

Last of a Spanish Town of 7,000 Inhabitants—A City of 27,000 Rapidly Going to Pieces.

Wealth For Captain Webb's Widow—Gladstone's Indisposition—Increased Duties.

England.

MORE DYNAMITE.

LONDON, January 3.—At 9:15 o'clock last evening a missile containing dynamite was thrown at a train in the tunnel of the Metropolitan Underground Railway, between the Gower street and King's Cross stations. It missed the train, but struck the wall of the tunnel, and rebounding, exploded against another train, shattering the windows and doors of the cars and slightly damaging the tunnel. Several passengers were cut by flying pieces of glass, but no one was seriously injured. The train was run upon a side-track at King's Cross Station to await examination by experts. It will be remembered that a similar, but more disastrous, explosion occurred near the Praed Street Station of the road in the latter part of 1883.

NO ARRESTS.

LONDON, January 3.—The police are investigating the underground railway explosion, but up to midnight no arrests had been effected.

A SOCIETY EVENT.

LONDON, January 3.—Aristocratic society is much occupied in the discussion of an approaching event which will unite two of the most ancient families of the British nobility. It is the marriage of the Duke of Buckingham, who represents the historic line of that name to Lady Alice Anne Graham-Montgomery, eldest daughter of Sir Graham Graham-Montgomery, of Stanhope, lineal descendant of the famous Montgomerys of Scottish history.

GERMAN COLONIZATION AND BRITISH INTERESTS.

LONDON, January 3.—Hon. W. E. Forster, M. P., late Chief Secretary for Ireland, writes to a journal, declaring himself not to be an opponent of German colonization, except in cases where it threatens to interfere with the commercial or political prospects of existing British colonies. In such cases it is England's duty to assert her authoritative opposition instantly. He would regard a German colony in the Transvaal, for example, as disastrous to England's interests in South Africa.

GLADSTONE INDISPOSED.

LONDON, January 2.—Gladstone is indisposed to-day, having caught cold while traveling yesterday from Hawarden to London. However, he attended the Cabinet Council which was convened at two o'clock this afternoon.

HOW TO COMBAT THE DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, January 3.—The *Daily Telegraph* says respecting the explosion in the underground railway tunnel: "Once more we repeat that the only way to combat the dynamite users is to offer immense rewards for their exposure. Informers have been, and will be."

The *Daily News* is at a loss to suggest a remedy for such outrages, and can only hope and trust that the miscreants will be captured.

CAPTAIN WEBB'S WIDOW.

LONDON, January 2.—The widow of Captain Webb, recently drowned while attempting to swim whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls, was yesterday presented with a purse containing £675. Dispatches from New Zealand report that Captain Webb's brother-in-law, Chaddock, has been drowned.

Germany.

INCREASED DUTIES.

BERLIN, January 2.—Germany has opened negotiations with Spain with a view of modifying the commercial treaty between the two countries so as to allow Germany an increase of import duties on barley shipped from Spain.

Tonquin.

TO FIGHT THEIR OLD ENEMY.

PARIS, January 3.—The commanding officers of the French troops in Tonquin report that German officers in large numbers are arriving at the Chinese camps and are being assigned to commands.

I HAVE had catarrh in head and nostrils for ten years so bad that there was great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work, but am still using it. My nose and head is well. I feel like another man.—Chas. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co., Mo.

My hearing, which has been very defective for years, has greatly improved since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm, and I feel quite confident that a permanent cure will be effected.—Rev. B. E. Mayo, Table Rock, Pawnee Co., Nebraska. 1decdaw2w

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
SATURDAY, JAN. 3.
WHIRLWIND OF FUN.
M. W. HANLEY'S COMPANY,
Presenting Edward Harrigan's New York Success,
Dan's Tribulations
Which was witnessed by over a half million people during its long run at Harrigan & Hart's Theatre, New York.
FUN, MIRTH, MUSIC AND SONG.
All the Original Scenery. All the Original Songs. "Coming Home from Meeting," "Cobwebs on the Wall," "Mountain Dew," "Little Side Door."
Popular Prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's.

CHEAP CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly. o17-dawtf

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Thursday, January 8th.
"No Empress," "No Countess," "No Baroness," but only an American girl who has won on merit alone.
Miss Grace Hawthorne
Under the management of W. W. Kelly. Supported by
MR. WILLIAM HARRIS,
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In the Great Emotional Drama,
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The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co's Tuesday morning, the 6th.
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WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Call at 651 West Prairie st. 1d6

TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY and business of all kinds for sale or trade. A bargain in a number one store-room and residence. Also a stock of boots and shoes for sale at a bargain. For particulars apply to or address FRANK S. COFLIN, Morrisonville, Ill. 1 d6

TAKEN UP, Dec. 22, a Poland China barrow pig, no ear marks. Call at residence of S. H. Sanderlin, on Dr. Johns' farm, east of city. Dec 25 d6*

$100,000—To loan, of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., on farm lands in Macon and adjoining counties, at low interest, provided the security is first class and titles perfect. Apply to JOHN N. BILLS, in the office of Eden & Clark, over Millikin's Bank. 29-do*

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day; no canvassing; work furnished; sent by mail any distance. Address, with stamp, Crystalized Photo Co., 53 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for particulars. 3-d6*

WANTED—One agent, lady or gentleman, in every county. Steady employment. Our agents are making from $3 to $7 per day. Full particulars sent free. Address at once PARK MFG. CO., 236, Broadway, New York; Box 1521. Dec. 29 d&w3m

25,000 LILIES.—Mr. Boneham of the Friends Creek Nursery, planted 25,000 Lilies last fall. Dec. 25 d&w1m*

ROOMS FOR RENT—Single or double, furnished or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences, grates, closets, gas, etc. 511 West Main street. dec22-dtf

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3d. Without this he certainly must be at the mercy of his book-keeper.
Read endorsements of Decatur Business College. Dec 8, d4w

FOR SALE—Four desirable building lots, southwest corner Wood and Monroe Sts., one block from 3d ward school. Also, residence property, northwest corner West Main and Monroe streets. Inquire of nov19-dtf WM. B. NEWELL.

FOR SALE—A new three-room house, on Marietta street; lot 5, Quinlan's 2nd Addition; size of lot, 40x198. Apply to nov5-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 56x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 685, 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot 50x170. sept1dtf Enquire of JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—All to know that V. H. PARKE has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [illegible]-dtf

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Great Inducements in Cloaks.
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Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear at ¼ off regular prices.
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Corsets, Gloves, Ladies' and Child's Hosiery, full stock, and at great reduction.
ALL FOR CASH.
Do not fail to notice our prices.
F. L. HAYS & CO.
AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.
Dec. 29, 1884—d&wtf

During the Holidays
WE WILL MAKE
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
IN ALL GRADES OF
Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.
We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.
Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.
W. R. ABBOTT & CO., JEWELERS.
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AT LOW PRICES,
NOT ONE DAY, BUT EVERY DAY
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A CHEAP SALE!
60 CTS. ON THE DOLLAR
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July 9, dtf

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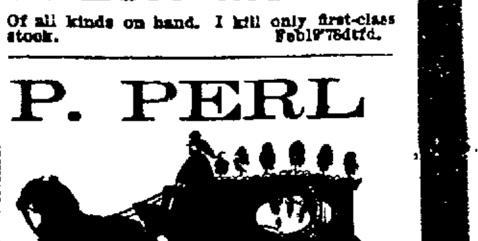
The firm of W. F. Busher & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the notes and accounts due the firm will be placed in the hands of Sam. Weitsel for collection. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted will please call and settle at once.

W. F. BUSHER.
JOHN H. BLACK.

Jan. 1, 1885—d6

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26,876 BEANS!

We certify that on the 1st day of April, 1884, we placed an unknown quantity of beans in a glass globe at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, and that on the 1st day of January, 1885, we received from Messrs. F. & D. the same globe, with seal unbroken, and find by actual count that the globe contained 26 876 beans.

We further certify that upon examination of record of guesses we find that C. H. Kepley is entitled to first prize, a No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Thos Lewis is entitled to second prize, one No. 8-18 Garland Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Park & Lyon are entitled to the third prize, a Novelty Clothes Wringer, their guess being 26,873; and that Park & Lyon are also entitled to fourth prize, a Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper, their guess being 26,879.

There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as provided for by statement on tickets, with result as above.

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F. L. HAYS,
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SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 3, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

Doll Carriages, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Comedy to-night.

Court will convene Monday next.

Merchants say collections are slack.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

The public schools will reopen on Monday next.

Always ask for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are the best nickel smokers.

"East Lynne" next Thursday night. Popular prices.

The Guards had their regular meeting for drill last night

The last of the month Evangelist Potter will inaugurate the revival of religion at the First Methodist church.

The Knights of Labor ball will occur Wednesday evening next in Commercial Block. It promises to be largely attended.

Ben. F. Hight has withdrawn from the banking firm of Hight Bros. at Macon. James L. Hight will conduct the business.

Rev. J P. Dimmitt is at Macon to-day, where he will conduct revival services to-night and during Sunday.

John A. Brown has purchased the Hanson T. Houck block of six lots directly east of the fifth ward school house, for $2,000. The block extends from William to North streets.

That troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

The Coffin Factory force will resume operations next Monday, making full time each day. This is well.

The council committees met last night at the city hall and attended to business preparatory to the regular session Monday evening.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.

There are 30 cigar makers at work in Decatur, and each makes about 40,000 smokers a year; all a total of 1,200,000 in twelve months.

Burks' White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

Telephone Niedermeyer on the Mound and get family groceries left at your homes.

On January 1st Samuel Bloodgood died at Springfield of pneumonia, aged 78 years. He will be buried on Sunday. Deceased was an uncle of Prof. Wm. L. Smith and Theo. Smith, of this city, and was in good circumstances.

Call on O. B. Prescott at music store in opera block and inspect those elegant Haines Bros. pianos. The best.

You will find Frank Siddall soaps and superior family groceries at Peter Ullrich's store.

The people of Decatur are to have a rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof. J. P. MacLean, and illustrated with a stereopticon. 3dtf

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. 31-d6w1

Petroleum V. Nasby will lecture on "Likker" at Charleston Jan. 13th. He is certainly familiar with the subject.

The Ross & Co. feed cutter factory matter will not be settled for several weeks. Mr. Ross has visited Springfield and other points looking for buildings ready for use, but he is now on his way to New Orleans to take in the Exposition and superintend the show of feed cutters.

Fresh Oysters, in bulk or can, at I. F. Peck & Co's. Give them a call. 4dtf

Prof. Leonard desires us to state that he will arrive in Decatur on Saturday, Jan. 3d, and will remain but two months. Those who desire to learn the new dances, both plain and fancy, should avail themselves of this opportunity. All lovers of the art should learn the new "Excelsior Waltz" and "Diagonal Lanciers." Address, Prof. Leonard, 734 W. Decatur street. jan1-dtf

While you are serving on the jury board with Combs & Inman, 136 S. Main street. d31-d6w1

Don't freeze your legs off when you can get overgaiters that button up to the knee at Powers & Haworth's. Dec. 19-dtf

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices while attending court at Leffingwell's old stand. d31-d6w1

St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25c meals in the city at 136 South Main street. d31-d6w1

You can buy Decatur coal direct of the Coal Company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coal. Coal delivered to any part of the city. Jan. 2-dtf

Bryan & Hummell, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Lincoln New Mine Coal is noted for its GREAT LASTING QUALITIES. For sale only at Martin's. Telephone No. 8. E. L. Martin. dec30-d2w

Cheap Charley now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

Oysters served up in first-class style at Krebs', 145 East Prairie St. [22dtf

Every purchaser of Boots or Shoes at Barber & Baker's will be presented with a nice Christmas Chromo. dec22-d2w

Imported gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

Gents' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Go to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26-dawtf

Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where the has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct30-dtf

Go to Marcott's restaurant where you can get the best meals for 25 cents—114 North Water street. n21-dtf

The April Election.

Next April will occur the Spring election, when justices of the peace and constables throughout the county will be chosen by the people for a term of four years. No doubt all the old officers in Decatur township will be candidates for re-election. It is known to a certainty that Henry Churchman, who has been a constable for nigh onto 30 years, will be in the field. There are many other persons who would be willing to sacrifice their time and talents as servants of the public as justice or constable.

Will Come Again.

Mr. E. W. Ross, of the factory firm of Ross & Co., Fulton, N. Y., left for New Orleans last evening via Indianapolis. He will pay Decatur another visit on his return trip. He visited the rooms of the Decatur Club last night, and expressed himself as well pleased with the situation and shipping facilities of Decatur, but is yet unable to decide what point in the west will be selected for the location of the factory. Decatur will not know her fate for several weeks

A Legislative Committee.

J. Marion Myers, of this city, is sending out circular letters as chairman of the "Legislative Committee," calling a meeting of delegates from all Knights of Labor assemblies in the state, to be held at the hall of 2435, in Decatur, on Jan. 15, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Workingmen's State Legislative Committee and a State Assembly of Knights of Labor. The call sets forth: "It is time for action. It only remains for us to do our duty in order to secure full protection to labor against the encroachments of organized capital.

It is estimated that since his election Governor Oglesby, at his home in Lincoln, has been visited by no less than two hundred persons from all parts of the state, all to congratulate him on his election and to ——.

"Dan's Tribulations."

This comedy will be given by the Hanley company to-night. It will be a stunner. The play has not a dull line in it, and almost all the time it keeps laughter and excitement at fever heat. Those who remember "Squatter Sovereignty," "The Mulligan Guards," and the other rattling farces that have been presented under Mr. Hanley's management, will need no description to understand this one. There are scenes and incidents introduced in it, however, which differ from all others, the Ethiopian performances that are interspersed with the Irish scenes being somewhat wholly new and unique. It also has a background of real interest that gives a double zest to the hilarious merriment constantly presented. The company is now in the city. Popular prices of admission. Go.

D. W. Potter, the celebrated lay-revivalist, begins a revival meeting to-night at the First M. E. Church in Peoria. He is expected to begin at the First M. E. Church of this city the last Sunday in January or the first in February.

The indicted parties will be called up in court for trial next Monday, and the grand jury will assemble again on Jan. 12th to make more business for the juries and state's attorney.

Whipped His Wife.

James Carver, a switchman for the Midland, who lives in the first ward, pleaded guilty in Justice McGorray's court this morning to the charge of assaulting his wife yesterday, at his home. Carver was drunk at the time of the disgraceful episode, and while his wife was trying to hold him up both fell to the floor heavily, the fall doubtless causing the husband to slap his wife. She did not appear in court against her husband. Carver has about $50 coming to him as wages. He was fined $6 and costs. The balance of the money due him will be used to provide comforts for the family. Carver appears to be sorry for what he has done.

George Wree has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. G. Kizer, deceased. He filed his bond yesterday in the sum of $4,000, with T. A. Pritchett as bondsmen.

The business men and their salesmen have been busy for several weeks taking invoices of stocks of goods. Linn & Scruggs and other merchants will commence taking invoices next Monday.

Dr. Carver now announces that in two weeks he will attempt to shoot 60,000 balls thrown into the air, using a rifle and single bullet, in six days. This is an unprecedented feat of endurance in rifle shooting.

The Wabash freight depot, a large and unpretentious looking building, is now ready for use. There is a cobble stone roadway from the building to Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood gave a card party at their home last night, and entertained a company of friends very pleasantly. The party was arranged in honor of Judge and Mrs. O. B. Smith, of Champaign, but they were not present. They left for home New Year's night to welcome their son, who came from the east

You Can Have It.

"My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. Madam, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not oily, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing, and is especially recommended for its cleanliness and purity. jan1deo1aw4w

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Cord, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 139. d18 dtf

Mt. Olive Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.

Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.

Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

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Order your Coal of Geo. Ehrhart. Get it promptly. Telephone 139. d18-dtf

Leave your order at Niedermyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26—dtf Geo. Ehrhart.

All wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

Greatest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur now ready at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. s26-dawtf

Condemned.

Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, has sent word to Dr. Paaren, asking that he visit Decatur again to inspect glandered horses discovered in Blue Mound township. Dr. Reid found one of Mr. Muirhead's horses badly afflicted with the disease, and it is believed that there are others in the same section of the county similarly affected. The Muirhead horse has been isolated. Dr. Paaren will doubtless direct that it be killed.

He Cut His Own Throat

In the *Sentinel* of this week appears the following account of the suicide of the brother of the editor, A. F. Smith:

On Monday evening we received the sad intelligence of the death of Henry, our eldest brother, who resided at Snicarte, Mason county, Ill. Particulars received by letter just as we go to press makes the news more painful than when we were first apprised of the sad event. He had been suffering for some time with quinsy, but on Sunday was apparently much better, and was thought out of danger. On Sunday night he prevailed upon the family to go to bed or at least to take a little rest. Having done so, about half-past ten, he took a razor and cut his throat. His wife hearing a slight noise went to him, but just an instant too late. He only lived half an hour.

Eight Hours a Day.

The Illinois Watch Company at Springfield has issued an order, to take effect Monday, placing the employes upon eight hours labor daily. The factory has for some time been operating with 600 hands, being only half of its full working force. The company now has on hand a large surplus stock, which they have just failed to dispose of in eastern markets. This result has determined the directors to make the reduction. It is understood they will run only upon the cheaper grades of watches.

New Officers Elected.

At the meeting of Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held last night at the council rooms, the following officers were elected for one year:

Captain—Harvey Plotner.
First Lieut.—John Seyforth.
Second Lieut.—N. O. Rich.
Treas.—W. H. Starr.
Sec'y—John Plotner.
Ladder Man—Carl Young.
Hook Director—Alex Bachman.
Ax Director—Will Forstmeyer.
Bucket Director—Link Myers.
Permanent Committee—Peter Halmbacher, John Plotner, Alex Bachman, Will Forstmyer and Carl Young.

This is the old volunteer company, whose present members are ready for active service at the tap of the bell. They will doubtless be added to the paid department in due time, as there is need of an up-town hook and ladder company.

A Brilliant Wedding.

Col. Dudley C. Smith, a well-known capitalist and traveler of Normal, formerly of Shelbyville, Ill., and Miss Mary Bernardine Orme, daughter of Gen. William W. Orme, a brilliant Union soldier, were married at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Bloomington, last evening, by Rector S. P. Simpson. They will spend the winter in the east and south and will visit the City of Mexico.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. Judge Anthony Thornton, and was Colonel of the regiment in which Dr. Walston was surgeon, and in which Ex-Gov. St. John was an officer.

The Irish Benevolent Society of this city, of which Ald. Gogerty has been president several years, has temporarily suspended and closed up shop. The society once had a membership of 160, but owing to the formation of other organizations it has dwindled down to 14 to 15. The society has vacated the old quarters in Powers' block.

January.

The farmer peddleth his garden sass,
The bummer tippeth his festive glass,
The careful doctor prescribeth blue mass;
The young man courteth the gentle lass,
Consuming the old man's coal and gas,
And the editor seeketh the annual pass.

I. N. G. Uniform.

At a meeting of the board of officers of the State I. N. G., held at Chicago, a short time ago, they recommended the same clothing as worn in the U. S. regular army, for officers and soldiers, as follows: Dress coat, overcoat, flannel sack coat (lined), forage cap, trousers and white cork helmet, with the suggestion that the U. S. buttons on the four first articles be replaced by those stamped with the state coat of arms. Each company, troop or battery, should, in the purchase of new uniforms, procure only such pattern, color and make as conforms to those worn (in the same arm of the service) in the regular army.

The extent of the damage by the fire at the Central House has been over stated. The repairs have been completed and somewhat to the surprise and gratification of Col. White the charge was but two dollars. It was paid instanter. The Colonel never permits any claims against him to get cold.

Hon. Thos. E. Bundy, a leading lawyer of Douglas county, died last night of derangement of the liver. He served with distinction a term in the Illinois Legislature a few years ago, and was widely known in political circles.

QUICK! SURE! SAFE!

This is the verdict of the sufferer from Rheumatism or Neuralgia after a faithful trial of Athlophoros. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gill, of Chicago, join in writing: "Our daughter Katie was stricken with Sciatic Rheumatism of the most violent nature. Several physicians were forced to acknowledge that the disease baffled their skill. After two doses of Athlophoros, given between 7 and 10 p. m. she went to sleep and slept for the first time in eight months without pain. Continued use of it has made her nearly well."

The Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd, Daisy and Mabel Durfee, Myrtle Greene, Mary Voorhies, Nenie Ferriss, Pet Mills, and Lou Griswold, Smith Crowder, Tom McReynolds, Henry Prather, Charles Denton, Dick Roberts, Harry Gasaway, Lou Eyman, Walter Keeler and Harry Lytle, members and friends of the W. I. I. club, were splendidly entertained last night at the home of Miss Bertha Randall on East Eldorado street. A choice collation was served at 10 o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing.

* * * Premature decline of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Consultation free. Book for three letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harry Hall can attend to any kind of repairing you may want done about your house. Don't fail to call on him at shop, under G. P. Blume's store, in opera block. dec4-d1m

Try a load of Geo. Ehrhart's Coal, if you want the worth of your money. Telephone 139. dec23-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Grason, of Oakley, visited the city yesterday.

Rev. Joseph Mosser returned to Salem yesterday.

Miss Mattie Johns, of Terre Haute, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Laux.

W. H. Kretsinger, of Latham, was in the city last evening.

W. J. Mize came over from Sullivan last evening and registered at the Hotel Palace.

Walter Leach, of Edgar, Nebraska, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. James Hall, on North Church street.

John W. Hamilton, of Harristown, will depart with his family next Monday for Los Angeles, California.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, was in the city to day and renewed his subscription to the Republican.

Mrs. Col. King, of Sedalia, Mo., will arrive in the city this evening from Ohio, on her way home.

Geo. T. Hawks, of Kansas City, was in the city yesterday, the guest of D. W. Rider, of the Wabash, at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Sallie Scruggs, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this noon on a visit to her brother, W. R. Scruggs.

Prof. Wilhelmy, Dick Harkness and Frank Goodman were in Monticello last night furnishing music for a dancing party.

O. H. Failing and sister, Miss Ida, J. W. Sturgis and sister, Miss Ella, and Henry Johnson, all of Macon, were at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Charles Dodwell, of Streator, a former resident of Decatur, is in the city. He has buried both of his children during his absence. Chris, the epileptic, died at the Jacksonville asylum, and Eliza died at Streator.

Justice Lowry is getting along as well as could be expected for a man of his age with a broken hip. He is compelled to lie quietly in bed. If everything turns out well he will probably be able to be about again in March.

Ald. Muzzy is home from Zanesville, Ohio, where he visited his mother who is now 95 years old. She is yet in good health and reads the papers daily, keeping posted as to political and local events. Her husband died two years ago, aged 95 years. Both lived together 70 years.

A. Wait has arrived home from Evansville, Ind., where he was called on Tuesday by the sudden death of his niece, Mrs. Inez McGovern, aged 28, who died of typhoid fever. The body was taken to Barry, Vt., for burial. Deceased lately visited Decatur and was at Evansville on a visit when she became ill.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* Hon. J. H. Rowell and wife and two of their children, the youngest and the second from the youngest, departed last night for Washington, D. C., where on Monday Mr. Rowell will resume his duties in congress. Mrs. Rowell will remain at the capital until they return next spring.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. T. I. Coultas. General class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All are invited; seats free.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Shoenig. There will also be meetings every night next week (Saturday excepted) to which all our German friends are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preparatory service at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to any or to all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B Vosburgh, Ph. D., pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Three-Fold Call." Evening, "The Past and the Future." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services will be held in this church every evening during the week, to which the public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Holy Communion 8 a. m.; service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

ST. PETER'S M. E. CHURCH.

The second quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at St. Peter's African M. E. church. A series of revival services will commence and continue during the week. Rev. P. C Cooper, presiding elder, will conduct the services. Service on Sabbath at 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m; during this week at 7:30 p. m All are invited to attend.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at the usual hours. Morning theme: "Looking for the Messiah in the Past and Present." Evening, "New Year's Address." Seats free. All are invited.

CHURCH OF GOD

Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Christ's Truth;" at night, "The Divine Prohibition of Sin." M. S. Newcomer, pastor.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

General Class Meeting at 9:00 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Geo. Stevens. New Year's Suggestions and Inquiries. Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a m and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Holy Communion in the morning Evening subject: The Danger of the Soul. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Infant baptism 3:15 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner N. Main and Eldorado Sts. All are invited. Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor, 317 Durfee St.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Gospel meeting in the rooms at 3:30 p. m Everybody welcome. Strangers in the city especially invited.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Jan. 2, 1885, by D. C. Corley, J. P., Mr. John Andrews and Mrs. Mary Shelley, both of Oakley, Ill. The bride is 53 and the groom is 66.

The average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

6:30 P. M.

The undersigned hardware dealers of this city will close their respective places of business, on and after Jan. 1st, 1885, at 6.30 p. m.:

Ferguson & Dillehunt.
Weld & Barton.
Close, Griswold & Co.
dec30-d1w* Morehouse, Wells & Co.

A cordial invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1—dtf

Buy your coal of George Ehrhart, telephone 139. 18-dtf

A new line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

Marcott's Restaurant sets up the best 25c meals of any restaurant in the city—114 N. Water st. n21-dtf

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

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Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Hoods, Nubias, and every description of Winter Goods.

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Varying in lengths from one yard to quantities suitable for small rooms, at very low prices.

We shall add to our stock New, Fresh Goods every day, adapted to the wants of the present and coming season.

Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments; **that we sell goods cheap, and that THE PEOPLE KNOW IT!**

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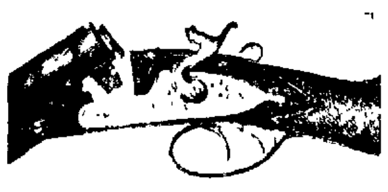
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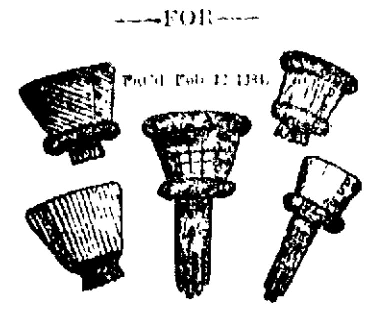
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Petition to [illegible]

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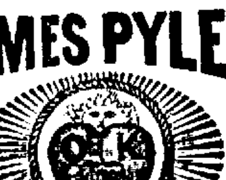
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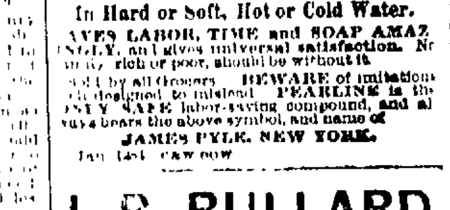
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 3, 1883—dtf

Meeting of Stockholders

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 24, 1884.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Detachable Hook Co. will be held at the office of A. M. Worner January 3, 1885, at 7 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it. By order of the president.
W. H. ACUFF, Sec'y.

Dec 26 d1wk

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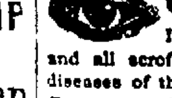
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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

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Office over F. L. Hays & Co.'s, Water street, Decatur Illinois. marl'82-d&wtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over Walters & Tyler's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

The Daily Republican.

THE Canadian government has just cause for becoming alarmed at the comparatively small number of actual settlers who are entering the country. During the eleven months ending Nov. 30, the immigrants numbered 144,842; but out of this number 60,646, dissatisfied with the outlook for making a living there, crossed over into the United States. Probably half the remainder left Canada proper and went into Manitoba. Besides, of the fixed population, a large number joined the exodus to this country. The debt of Canada has been steadily increasing for some years, and now amounts to 67 per cent of the debt of this country. Considering the difference in population this is an enormous debt, and the mother country will some day have to provide relief from the burden.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Swearingen & Hubbard. a5

THERE is nothing new under the sun. It is now asserted that the supposed newly-discovered germ theory of disease, which is now a subject of discussion among the scientists, was discussed over 200 years ago. Anthanasius Kircher, in a work on the "The Plague," published in Rome in 1658, attributed the origin of epidemic diseases to animalculæ (germs?) and maintained that each kind of putrefaction possesses a peculiar virus which produces a definite kind of illness.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard feb19dawly

THE happiest policemen in the world are thought to be in Mexico. There are never any fires, everybody goes to bed early, and ladies do their shopping in close carriages. A revolution is the chief necessity for policemen, and to prevent revolutions a policeman is stationed on every street corner.

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

The following are the highest structures in the world:

1. Washington monument, 555 feet.
2. Cologne cathedral, 510 feet.
3. The great pyramid of Cheops, 460 ft.
4. St. Peter's Rome, 448 feet.
5. St. Paul's, London, 360 feet.
6. St. Mark's, Venice, 323 feet.
7. The Capitol, Washington, 283 feet.
8. Brooklyn bridge tower, 276 feet.
9. Trinity church, New York, 263 feet.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* It is reported that Governor Sherman, of Iowa, is restrained from calling a special session of the Legislature of that State to consider certain questions of pressing and vital interest to the people for fear the prohibitory liquor law will be repealed. This does not speak very well for the success of said law; but it is still more significant in respect of showing that the course of the Prohibitionists who followed after that brazen and unqualified fraud, St. John, in the recent campaign, has rendered their cause so unpopular, even in a State where it has heretofore been exceptionally strong, that they dare not submit it to the ordinary chances of legislative rebuke and discomfiture.

Clearing Sale of Millinery

At Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 250 N. Water street, in Masonic Temple block. She will offer special inducements during the entire month. This being the last month of the season she is anxious to reduce her stock, consisting of all the latest novelties. Miss Monger, her Chicago trimmer, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city in getting up stylish hats and bonnets.

GERMANTOWN YARN.

I have also on hand a large stock of Germantown yarn zephyrs which I will sell at first cost. Please call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. d4-d&wtf

Something New for Everybody.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

KORMMEYER & O'NEILL'S,
Cor. N. Main and William Sts.

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You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'.
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FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. *None but the best brands*, at Marcott's restaurant, No. 114 North Water street. a16-dtf

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.
d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec 18-d&wtf

MILLIONS OF PENS.

The Process by Which the Little Steel Writing Implements are Made.

About a million gross of steel pens are worn out every year in the United States. What becomes of them? Thirty years ago most of the steel pens used in this country were imported. Now comparatively few are imported, and there are several factories in the country in which they are made in large quantities. One factory is in Connecticut, another is in Pennsylvania, and a large one is in Camden. At present the importation of foreign pens is mainly confined to high-priced articles.

It was at first doubted that steel pens could be made in this country, but it was soon learned that the requisite skilled labor could be obtained for wages, and the success of the pioneers led one manufacturer after another into the business, until now the field is pretty well supplied. Most of the work on these little instruments is done with the aid of very nice machinery worked by women and girls. The steel used is imported because it is believed that the quality is more uniform than American steel. This uniformity of quality is necessary because of the very delicate tempering required in the manufacture of pens. That mysterious quality of steel which gives different grades of elasticity and brittleness to different colors of steel is a quality that requires expert manipulation on the part of the workman who does the tempering. He must know the nature of the material with which he works, and with that knowledge must exercise a celerity and skill that seizes upon the proper instant to fasten the steel at a heat which insures the requisite quality.

First the steel is rolled into big sheets. This is cut into strips about three inches wide. These strips are annealed; that is, they are heated to a red heat and permitted to cool very gradually, so that the brittleness is all removed and the steel is soft enough to be easily worked. Then the strips are again rolled to the required thickness, or, rather, thinness, for the average steel pen is not thicker than a sheet of thin letter paper. Next the blank pen is cut out of the flat strip. On this the name of the maker or of the brand is stamped. The last is a very important factor. There are numbers that have come to be a valuable property to manufacturers. Many clerks say they can not work to advantage unless they have particular styles of pens. The result is that by passing the word from one writer to another a market is soon created for a favorite style. Each steel pen has therefore to be stamped with sufficient reading matter to identify it thoroughly. The stamping is done with very nicely cut sharp dies that cut deep and clean so that the reading matter will not be obliterated by the finishing process. Next the pen is moulded in a form which combines gracefulness with strength. The rounding enables the pen to hold the requisite ink, and to distribute it more gradually than could be done with a flat blade.

The little hole which is cut at the end of the slit serves to regulate the elasticity, and also facilitates the running of the ink. Then comes the process of hardening and tempering. The steel is heated to a cherry red, and then plunged suddenly into some cool substance. This at once changes the quality of the metal from that of a soft lead-like substance to a brittle, springy one. Then the temper of the steel must be drawn, for without this process it would be too brittle. The drawing consists of heating the pen until it reaches a certain color. The quality of the temper varies according to the color to which the steel is permitted to run. It is the quick eye for color and the quick hand to fasten it that constitutes the skill of the temperer of steel. When the steel is heated for tempering it is bright. The first color that appears is a straw color. This changes rapidly to blue. The elasticity of the metal varies with the color, and is fastened at any point by instant plunging in cold water.

The processes of slitting, polishing, pointing and finishing the pens are operations requiring dexterity, but by long practice the workmen and workwomen become very expert. There have been few changes of late years, and the process of manufacture is much the same that it was twenty years ago, and the prices are rather uniform, ranging from seventy-five cents to four dollars a gross, according to the quality of the finish. The boxes sold almost universally contain a gross.

Fancies come and go in the styles of pens as in other fashions. One American maker alone turns out about three hundred and fifty patterns. Some are very odd, such as the stub pens, the draughtman's pen, which makes two parallel lines at once, the mammoth pen, suited to use on rough paper, and the pen with a turned up point that writes a thick mark yet runs smoothly over the paper. Then there are delicate pens for ladies, pens that make a fine hair line and yet can spring out to a heavy shading. Already the American steel pens have become famous abroad, and many are exported. Many pens are made of other metals besides steel. One kind is the German silver non-corrosive pen for red ink. Another is an imitation gold pen made of non-corrosive metal. There are pens of all colors and sizes for all trades and professions.—*N. Y. Sun.*

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

General Passenger Department.

CHICAGO, December 15, 1884.

A Grand Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R., at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, January 15th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent I. C. R. R., Chicago, or George W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 808 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 23-dtd

No use trying to beat the inducements offered by L. L. Ferriss & Co. at their popular shoe store. They sell more Boots and Shoes and carry a larger stock than all the other shoe stores in Decatur combined. Their goods are the best, prices the lowest, and customers receive gentlemanly treatment. jun19wtf

New Shoe Store.

On Jan. 1st J. W. Baker will open a new stock of boots and Shoes in the building next door north of Henry Lyon's grocery store, on Merchant street. In the meantime he will close out everything now in stock at prices low enough for anybody. 20-d&wtf

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co. will deliver to any part of the city, until further notice:

Corn, per bushel,	35c
Oats, (well cleaned), per bushel,	27c
Bran, per 100 lbs.,	60c
White shorts, per 100 lbs.,	80c
Corn chop, " " "	80c

Nov. 22-dtf

Difficult to Find.

Gents' Genuine Alligator French Kid Lined Christmas Slippers. Also many other stylish slippers, at 25 per cent less than heretofore sold. Beautiful French trimmings for ladies dress slippers—make your old ones like new for small cost. Ladies' skating shoes are the correct thing to be worn at the rink. Will keep the ankle from turning. To be found only at POWERS & HAWORTH'S.
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A LARGE assortment of Men's Christmas Slippers, cheap, at
dec29-d2w BARBER & BAKER'S.

An Interesting Account of the Rise and Progress of a Powerful Enemy.

At no period of life is the system exempt from rheumatic attack. It is a painful, wearing and debilitating disease. It incapacitates for labor, consumes the sufferer's time, robs him of his money.

It is mainly a disease of northern climates with their excesses of cold, heat and moisture, and rapid changes of temperature. It sometimes attacks the muscles only. At others the joints. And a still more dangerous form involves the stomach, liver, heart, kidneys and internal organs.

Direct causes of rheumatism are: First, exposure to cold and damp; rest, after violent exercise, in moist cool places—a shade, a damp room; drenching wettings, insufficient clothing, sitting in drafts, working in sunless places, living in malarial regions.

Second, weakened health from over-exertion; poor blood from insufficient food.

Third, too free use of improper food and stimulants.

Fourth, hereditary tendencies, and some kinds of previous or existing diseases.

Excessive or improper food begets acid dyspepsia, a stomach disease. This acid is absorbed into the blood and finally deposited in the line of muscles and about joints. Uterine troubles and tardy menstruation, in females, tend to acid, and consequently, rheumatic conditions. Stimulants, hot, rich foods, malarial poisons, congest the liver, alter the blood, and end in rheumatism.

Muscular rheumatism may attack any muscle or group of muscles. In the back, it is lumbago. In the chest, it is intercostal neuralgia. In general, the part of the body attacked gives it a name. It may come suddenly. It may also grow gradually and become fixed. Its symptoms are intense pain and disinclination to use the muscles affected.

Acute inflammation of the joints is another form of rheumatism. Its symptoms are headache, chilliness, high pulse, feverishness, for hours in advance. Then a toe, knee, or other joint, suddenly becomes red, swollen and terribly painful. Another joint is attacked, and still another, till few escape.

Chronic rheumatism is the result of postponed or improper treatment of an acute attack. The general health may be good. The joints are enlarged, stiff, and painful. It is a stubborn form. Without proper treatment, the bones become involved, the stiffness increases, and permanent disability ensues, hard nodules forming in the joints after a time.

Rheumatic gout is an insidious form of rheumatism. At first a joint, say of toe or finger, enlarges and stiffens; a muscle aches; a sore spot comes in the flesh. Neuralgic twitches are felt in head, back or legs. The sufferer feels old, requires a shaking up after rest, feels well one day but not the next, puffs and wheezes when walking, fills about the throat, perhaps coughs a little, lacks appetite and does not digest well, has frequent bilious spells, pain in stomach, palpitation, rushes of blood to head, fears apoplexy. The joints enlarge, chalk stones form. Then may come a sudden gouty attack on one point, with quick movement to others; sometimes to the heart, when it becomes dangerous. Its leading cause is the thickening of tissues and the failure to eliminate waste, which come with advancing years and disinclination to exercise.

It is wonderful how easy rheumatism begins, how tenacious its grip, how insidiously it grows in the system, till one is startled by its appearance in acute or chronic form!

Can it be cured? Yes. Every condition leading to it can be changed. Permanent distortion of body cannot be removed, but its pain and inconvenience can be. The disease need never get into chronic or gouty shape. Athlophoros is the supreme remedy. It is destructive of rheumatic conditions in the system. Nature works the rest.

Athlophoros has been universally successful in curing rheumatism and neuralgia. Testimonials of its wonderful efficacy come from all parts of the country.

Moulton's Curious Assets.

New York Sun.

A down-town bibliopole was asked yesterday whether there was any demand among collectors of rare manuscripts for the budget of Beecher's letters in the Tilton scandal which are among the effects of the late Francis D. Moulton. He replied that he had a standing order from one rich collector for rare historic manuscripts, and that if he could he would bid liberally for the Beecher letters, and would be glad to take them on speculation if his principal did not wish them. The "letter of contrition," he added, would in good times be worth from $500 to $1,000, and he thought that some of the others which contained phrases that contained colloquialisms would have a good sale.

The letters are in the hands of Moulton's executors, and, as there is a market for them, it is believed they will have to be regarded as assets. "There will be," added the bibliopole, "a fine speculation in getting hold of these letters now and holding them for ten or fifteen years."

Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghampton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. jan1 deod&w4w

MR. CHARLES B. FARWELL publishes in the Chicago *Tribune* the following card on the subject of the Senatorial contest in Illinois:

CHICAGO, December 31.—In yesterday's issue of your paper I see you have a tabulated statement of the choice of members of the Legislature as to their preference for United States Senator, and that I am named as a candidate and classed for first and second choice. I desire to say, as I have repeatedly heretofore declared, that I am not a candidate for that position, but am in favor of the re-election of General Logan. C. B. FARWELL.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

CALL at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrics, at reasonable prices. d&wtf

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IF you want nice, fresh, dressed poultry, go to Peck & Co. dec4dtf

NOVELTIES in Smoking Jackets for Christmas presents at B. Stine's, d&wtf

FOR a nice, clean, 25c meal, call at Marcott's Restaurant, 114 N. Water street.
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TELEPHONE Geo. Ehrhart for coal and wood. d18-dtf

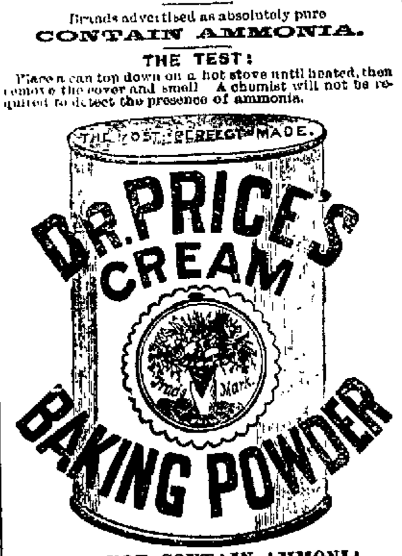
TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure

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THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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ITS HEALTHFULNESS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers' reliable test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

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For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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CHICAGO. - ST. LOUIS.

HE FOUND HIS EM'LY.

Separated From His Wife After the War, a Boston Bootblack Finds Her Again—The Thoughtful (and Kind) Intervention of a Newspaper Man.

"Oh! sah, wouldn't it make dis ole heart joyful to hear of dem agin. I reckon I shud mos' die frum joy."

The speaker was an aged colored man, a bootblack, well known in the vicinity of the newspaper offices, and he addressed a member of the newspaper fraternity.

"What is that, uncle?" asked the latter.

"Didn't yer hear what I was sayin' to that gemman I shinned 'fore you, boss? It was 'bout my fam'ly. Dey lef' Mis'sip 'fore de war an' went to Texas. Dere was my wife, Em'ly, an' free chil'en, de younges' 'bout five year ole. I ain't never heard from 'em since, ceptin one ob de boys sot out ter fin' me on a mule, an' was took sick an' hed ter gib it up. I recon dat was pooty nigh twenty-five years ago, boss. I'se tried an' tried ter fin' somethin' 'bout 'em a heap er times, an' sev'ral has tried fur me, but I couldn't nebber get track of 'em."

"Do you have any idea where they went?"

"Sabine County, boss, dat's all I know. Der massa was named Strother, Tom Strother, a blin' man."

The newspaper man was interested. "I will do what I can for you," he said "it is barely possible I may find some clew to them." He took down all the particulars the old man could give in regard to his family—the names and ages of the children, etc.—and, with his boots shining like the old man's eyeballs, took his departure. He consulted a newspaper directory, and found there was a newspaper published in Sabine County, Texas, the Hemphill *Reporter*. He wrote to the editor of it, embodying all the information he had obtained from the old man, and anxiously awaited the result.

"I kinder feel, boss, 's if somethin' was comin' of it; somethin' tells me ther' is," said the old man, when informed what had been done, and his aged face lighted up into a smile of gratitude and expectation.

"Somethin'" told him right! Within a month of the time the letter was sent, a reply was received from the editor of the *Reporter*, Mr. J. M. Strickland. That gentleman had kindly taken the trouble to make inquiries in his county; and wrote that he believed the old man's wife, Emily Strother, was living at a little place called Milan, at the house of a son of her former master. The delight of the old man upon learning of this can better be imagined than described.

"Boss," he said, "if I'd a hundred thousand dollars, I shud feel like givin' of 'em to yer."

A letter was sent to "Emily" containing numerous particulars in regard to the old man's history and family, and a reply was soon received announcing that she was the long-lost wife, and that certainly two of the children were living, the whereabouts of the third being unknown. A letter from one of the children was also received at the same time.

The above story is related, not from a desire on the part of the newspaper men to receive credit for what they have done, but in the hope that it may suggest the means of re-uniting the other similarly broken families in different parts of the country.—*Boston Globe.*

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